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Applicant:

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PROXIMITY SWITCH FOR AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR

MIRROR MODULE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 14, 2004, to which a timely three month response is due by January 14, 2004. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.